

Collection no. 187

Baren Grounds,
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Collected intensively in Baren Grounds
Praxibulus^{males}, *Monistria*, *Concinna*, *Pseudura*
Fauna Reserve no. 3, covering Griffiths Trail
musgravi, *Heide amiculi*, *Rhyssalus* ^{sp.}
& back to Cooks Nose. Attention directed
Tetrix sp., *Cirphula*, *pyrrhocnemis*, *Escaema* *includens*,
mainly to Monistria, but samples taken
of all other orthopteroidea seen. Monistria
concinna adults, mainly well hardened
& mainly males, were present at widely
separated points, along with a very
few late nymphs. More numerous were
nymphs of Monistria sp. in 1st-3rd
instar, often at same places as
adults, but also where no adults
were found.

Preferred habitat for all Monistria
consisted of patches of Dampiera sp. &
Goodenia sp. within 1-2ft. stands of
heath, especially where burning had
occurred ~~the previous~~ ca. 18 months
previously. Such sites were especially
abundant along the track leading
from the visitors' centre to the rain-
gauge enclosure & beyond the latter.